



Patent

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Group Art Unit: 2185

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For: CLUSTER STORAGE SYSTEM AND
REPLICATION CREATION METHOD
THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: JAE UN YU

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
OR	Rate Additional Fee
X 50	\$ 100
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$ 100

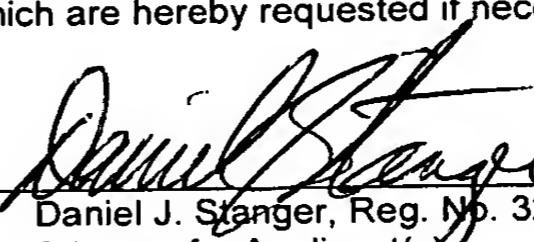
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REPLY

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005,
please amend the above application set forth below.

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IN THE TITLE

Please replace the original title with the following new title --CLUSTER STORAGE SYSTEM AND REPLICATION CREATION METHOD THEREOF--, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion on Page 2 of the Office Action.